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With reference to the attached article from "The China Press" dated January 31, 1929, inquiries go to show that Vasily Bespalkoff, [redacted] 23 years of age, Military Cadet of Habarovsk Cadet Corps, residing at 439 Avenue Joffre, who committed suicide on January 29, 1929 by taking a large dose of veronal was buried in the Lu Ka Wei Cemetry on January 31, 1929 whi[redacted] other Russian cadet named Vladimir Kaigorodtzeff, who also attempted suice by swallowing a quantity of the same poison, was detained in the Russian Orthodox Fraternity Hospital and has since recovered and left the Hospital on February 2, 1929.

It appears that both men were unemployed for some time and after a drinking bout lasting several days decided to commit suicide. They obtained veronal from a Chemists' Shop in Avenue Joffre and on the morning of January 29 drank it in a quantity of beer, after which one V. Kaigorodtzeff went to a lady friend living in Avenue Joffre, where he became sick and was promptly removed to St. Marie's Hospital. He was refused admittance and was taken to the Russian Orthodox Hospital where he was detained until he recovered. Bespalkoff remained at 439 Avenue Joffre where he succumbed to the poison.

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THE SHANGHAI SUNDAY TIMES, FEBRUARY 4, 1923.

Death has ended the suffering of a young Russian who, with another youth, swallowed poison in a room on Avenue Joffre recently. The suicide pact resulted in the immediate death of one youth, the other being taken to a private hospital, where for several days he hovered between life and death. He died on Friday after expressing a wish to live and steps for his rash act Enquiries are being made by the French police and members of the local Russian Community to find the relatives of the deceased.

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